

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: images2ae5c56412f3125723a41f2cfe42d6f5sws

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1900573.021

Medium: Video File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 28 July 2020

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 27 July 2020

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	images2ae5c56412f3125723a41f2cfe42d6f5sws	0:04
Total running time:		0:04

Summary of reasons for decision:

The video file shows an adult performing a sexual act on a child and is a record of this sexual abuse. The only reasonable reading of the video is that it has been produced to sexually arouse those with a prurient interest in children. It promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes and is deemed to be objectionable under s 3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). The objectionable classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression under the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s 3(2) of the

FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable. This reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from exploitation.